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## **Gov. Daugaard Named Vice Chair of National Governors Association Committee**

PIERRE, S.D. – South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard has been named vice chair of the National Governors Association (NGA) Natural Resources Committee by NGA Chair Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman and Vice Chair Delaware Gov. Jack Markell.

The Natural Resources Committee has jurisdiction over agriculture, energy, the environment and natural resources issues. Members of the committee ensure that the governors' views are represented in the shaping of federal policy.

"I am honored to serve on the NGA Natural Resources Committee," said Gov. Daugaard. "As governors, we are uniquely positioned to influence federal legislation and regulations that affect national and state natural resources policies."

Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy will serve as chair of the committee, which will focus on such things as agriculture policy, drought, land management and land-use planning, national energy and electricity issues, and outdoor recreational resources.

Founded in 1908, NGA is the collective voice of the nation's governors and one of Washington, D.C.'s, most respected public policy organizations. Its members are the governors of the 50 states, three territories and two commonwealths.

NGA provides governors and their senior staff members with services that range from representing states on Capitol Hill and before the Administration on key federal issues to developing and implementing innovative solutions to public policy challenges through the NGA Center for Best Practices. For more information, go to [www.nga.org](http://www.nga.org).